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A bunch of Pass boys were caught by the Calgary police authorities in a famous gambling joint and for a while occupied a cool corner in the barracks from whence their bitter wails were sent forth to their parents at home. Requests for pardon and liberation were sent to Calgary and the jeds were handed over to the military authorities. One of the boys while in the cage sang "This is the way my father went," and other appropriate sacred songs helped to wear away the weary hours.

### New Version of "My Rosary"

The hours I spent on those, day socks,  
Are as a string of pearls to me,  
I count them o'er by the weary clock,  
My rosary, my rosary.

First two I knit, then two I put,  
And round the leg I slowly met,  
Now joyful songs to the heavens I sing,  
I've turned the heel.

Oh, knitted socks that scratch and burn,  
Oh, stilet that dropped, uneven hosiery,  
I'll chase blight and strive at hosiery  
To reach the toe, sweetest, to reach the toe.

## Capt. Bailey Implicates Former Blaimore Man

Toronto, March 13.—Captain Geo. T. Bailey, C.A.M.C., was this afternoon sentenced by Magistrate Denison here to three months imprisonment on the jail farm for making statements derogatory to the soldiers at the front. Captain Bailey was the man who told the recent prohibition convention here that he heard that ninety per cent of the troops in the trenches were drunk on Christmas day.

J. Murphy, counsel for the accused, said that he would appeal the case to the minister of justice. The crown produced several returned soldiers who were in the trenches Christmas day. Major Brown quoted from his experience as a medical man at Orpington Hospital, England, where there were four thousand men. There never had been anything like intemperance on the part of the soldiers. Drunkenness was a negligible quantity in the army. He did not know of the military doctors would have heard of it. Frequent visits to London sustained him.

"I heard nothing of this alleged drunkenness until I landed at Halifax," declared the witness. Captain Duncan of Port Credit, a chaplain in the army, spent last Christmas at Folkestone. It was not possible for much drunkenness to be prevalent. He had lived three quarters of a mile behind the front lines, but had never seen or heard of drunkenness.

Captain Bailey was called as a witness in his own defense. He said that he had been given the information by Captain Lyon of Calgary. He had no intention of making any statements derogatory to the boys at the front, but when he got on the platform at the convention, "it just slipped out." Captain Bailey said he had always been a

strong temperance advocate and he was anxious to do all he could to advance the cause.

Magistrate Denison in pronouncing sentence said:

"This statement was against the interests of our nation. This act is to stop this loose talk. Statements of this sort have a bad effect on the community, making people unhappy and discontented. The man who told him may have been a German spy. The feature which makes me sorry is that I have to send the son and grandson of men who served under me to prison."

CAPT. LYON DENIES IT.

Calgary, Mar. 13.—"I had a general discussion with Captain Bailey about conditions among the soldiers while coming over on the boat," said Capt. H. E. Lyon, of Blaimore, Alta., to the Canadian Press correspondent when spoken to over the telephone this afternoon.

"Did you tell him that 90 per cent of the Canadians were drunk at Christmas?" Captain Lyon was asked.

"I did not," was the answer. "Any man would be a fool who would make a statement like that."

Captain Lyon added that he had been asked if he would testify at Toronto on Bailey's behalf and had consented to do so.

Calgary, March 14th.—Inquiry into the charges against Captain H. E. Lyon, Military District No. 13 elicited the fact that no instructions had been received from Ottawa or elsewhere in connection with Captain H. E. Lyon. None of the officers would discuss the probability of action of any sort following Capt. Bailey's allegation that he obtained his information from Capt. Lyon.

2, Perfect in attendance and punctuality: Bevanista Pozzi, Enis Molina, Joseph Druart, Elie Daurbault, Jean Shearer, Robert Thompson, Charlie Garrett, John Patterson, George Shearer, Albert Thibodeau, Rachel Molina, Phil Christopherian, Louis Pozzi, Frank McLeod, Arick Tiberg.

Grade V.—Robert Thompson, Bevanista Pozzi, Charlie Garrett, Roland Plukney, Zephyr Kukuk.  
Grade IV.—Eleanor Farmer, Louis Reid, Rachel Molina, Wylie Noy, Mary Private.

Grade VI. and VII. Miss E. M. Fulton, teacher—Enrollment 39, average attendance 56.94, aggregate attendance 702, percentage 94.71, late 4. Neither late nor absent: Lucy Hinds, Lillian Evans, Edward Thibodeau, George Kaffoury, Henrietta Robbina, Marguerite Pannan, Marion Ennis, George Bond, Vernon Hunter, James Semrara, Mildred Pannone, Edith Christopherian, George Handley, Arnold Vercautem, Owen Macdonald, Elizabeth McLeod, Wilma Christopherian, Sydney Sargent, Alice Comfort, Maurice Bond, Lydia Branson.

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Grade VII.—1. Gunnar Lund  
2. Vernon Hunter  
3. George Kaffoury  
4. Edward Thibodeau  
5. Jane Archer  
6. Marion Ennis

Grade VI.—1. Lydia Welken  
2. Alice Comfort  
3. Elizabeth McLeod  
4. Denise Decoux

Grade VIII, IX, and X.—number enrolled 37, average attendance 96.65, late 6 times 9.

Grade VIII.—1. Alice Carter  
2. Tolens Thibodeau  
3. Virgil Pannone.

Grade IX.—1. Gordon Burns  
2. Frances Gibert  
3. Harry Hunter  
4. Lydia Welken  
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Sweet Oranges 3 dozen for a dollar. No. 1 Apples \$2.50 per case.  
Grape Fruit, Bananas, etc. Pure Olive Oil, 5-gallon can \$2.40.  
Salted Dressing 50 to 75c bottle. Cloveleaf Butter—we sell it.  
Fresh Eggs, frequently. Devil Food Pie 15c and 25c.  
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Bellevue, Alta., Fri., Mar. 15, 1918

According to new regulations governing the market of fish fishermen are allowed prices not to exceed 31 cents per pound. On the local market the price per pound averages about 30 cents and local dealers say they are not getting any rake off at that. Who, then, are the profiteers?

"Has a rural municipality the power to forfeit and sell for taxes the property of a German citizen who is unable through the world's war now in progress to remit payment through the mails or by telegraph, is a question that will be threshed out by the Alberta courts as the result of an action brought by Countess Alice Lillian Reventlow-Criminal against the Rural Municipality of Strathmore town. The countess is the wife of a German subject, owner of two sections of land near Lloydminster, Alberta.

### South Africa

#### And Conscription

In connection with the recent despatches from Cape Town and London about "conscription" and dislate of H. H. Kitchener in South Africa, your correspondent interviewed a prominent member of the Canadian Defence League who had just returned from that country. This gentleman stated that under the South African Military Act, Universal Training and Service had been in vogue for some time since 1915, but in face of the immense number of practically average blacks, and the fact that conscription was not available, it is held that neither was nor necessary as yet being in contemplation for overseas service.

He further added: "Some people hold that if Canada had had a real national military system, more like the South African, backed up by a national interest in it, we should be in a very different condition of organization today, and they also hold that, even from a 'win-the-war' point of view, it is not too late for our Union Government to act. Lord Kitchener showed what the true spirit should be when in his report to Australia he said: 'The first and imperative principle for the enrolment and maintenance of these men as efficient (citizen) force is that the nation as a whole take a pride in its defence, and that the organization being real and designed for war purposes only, and provide the means of properly educating, training and equipping their officers and men. Therefore the principle for a successful (citizen) force is a complement of the first. The force must be an integral part of the nation's life. The citizens should be brought up from boyhood to look forward to the day when he will be required to defend his country; and he should be accustomed to practice those habits of self-denial, of devotion to the evolution of his duty, of resistance, and of prompt obedience to lawful authority, which are essential to the formation of patriotic and efficient citizen soldiers.'"

### Graduated War Tax On Incomes

If the income war tax law, about to be applied, did nothing more than cause a national stock-taking, it would serve a most useful purpose.  
The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably induces a domestic sense and a desire to save when translated, as it very frequently is, into a declaration to save, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all around. This process; first an inventory of one's resources, then a desire to save, applied to every married man, and to every widow and widower without dependent children, receiving an income of \$1,000 a year, and to all other persons receiving an income of \$1,000 and over, will unquestionably result in a large proportion of cases, in a determination to save. And that means more general prosperity and renewed national strength.  
But a national stock-taking is only incidental, of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax, which is to provide revenue for the prosecution of the war in an equitable manner possible. The tax is to be graduated, according to one's ability to pay. Those who are in receipt of only a living wage of salary will not be called upon to pay, those enjoying the higher incomes will be called upon to pay the greatest amounts, and

the great body of income receivers between, will be called upon to pay in their fair proportion.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitably among all classes. By way of illustration, the farmer will be required to add to the value of his actual income, the value of the home-grown products which his own family consumes. This places the farmer on a plane with the salaried man, the value of whose services is wholly represented in the income received and against which he must charge all his living expenses.

Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the world. It is certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this latest call of their war government.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. Katherine Beranek, of Frank, desires to express her sincere thanks to the people of Frank and district for their many expressions of sympathy which she and her family in the loss of her dear husband, Joseph; and particularly to thank the following for liberal contributions made for her family's burial: Yvonne Kuska and Emil Dypolt \$5.00 each; Frank Vejprava, Frank Weir, Joe Bachum, Joe Mull, J. Nemrava, \$2.50 each; Fred Horvitz, Joe Potuzak, \$1.50 each; Joe Hora, Frank Hult, Frank Polonsky, Joe Kene, Frank Hill, Frank Maize, Joe Maize, Mr. Weyand, W. Chendovsky, S. Heid, Joe Sterla, Frank Corney, Mar Putic, A. Benz, A. Poch, Frank Nemrava, Frank Tomka, K. H. Hub, Joe Zuk, Frank Zimka, Frank Mikov, W. Elchka, J. Skarytko, A. Slagak, W. Underick, J. Lespek, K. Zenzek, W. Slagpek, F. Chelouhous, Charles Slagpek, P. Tatera, A. Patek, A. H. Hais, H. Blais, C. J. Tompkins, J. Brown, Annie Elchka, Frank Peck, \$1.00 each; M. Czek, A. Corney, A. Corney, J. Svoboda, J. Golek, J. Weber, J. Kozak, W. Urlicka, J. Kozak, 50 cents each; Bohemian Society \$10.00.—Total \$77.00.

### Selecting Farms By Soil Analysis

These are days when old methods are passing away, and the latest thing is selecting of farms by soil analysis. According to the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company an instance recently came to the notice of Professor Stevens, soil physicist of the State College of Washington, at Pullman. Washington. Professor Stevens' report on this soil should no doubt further encourage settlement in Western Canada. It reads as follows: "We have analyzed this sample and find that it runs fairly high in lime, very high in potash, phosphorus and nitrogen, that it is a splendid quality of organic material in the bed of physical conditions. There is nothing wrong with this soil from the standpoint of crop production, and I am satisfied that it will give splendid results wherever put under cultivation."

### Acknowledges Contributions From Frank

Following is copy of letter received by Mr. C. J. Tompkins, from the secretary of the Halifax Blind Children's Relief Fund, acknowledging receipt of subscription to that fund from the people of Frank. In this connection, Frank has responded nobly.

Halifax Relief Commission  
Administration Office,  
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March 4, 1918.  
C. J. Tompkins, Esq.,  
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Dear Sir,  
Kindly accept our sincere thanks for yours of the 25th ult. enclosing checks and express orders totalling \$168.13 to the good of the suffering here.  
Will you kindly convey in some public manner to all those interested in this handsome contribution, our very warm thanks for their sympathy and interest—expressed in no tangible a manner.  
Yours truly,  
John H. Bell,  
Secretary.

### Methodist Church

#### Bellevue and Hillcrest

BELLEVUE—Services every Sunday evening at 7.30. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.  
HILLCREST—Services every Sunday morning at 11. Sunday school at 10. Rev. H. PETER, Pastor.

### Central Union Church

Service on Sunday at 11.15 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.  
Pastor, Rev. James Fulkner.

A Berlin report says that German troops have entered Odessa.

### Cowley Happenings

Cecil Elton has returned from Calgary.

Miss Gladys Balmer is assistant in the post office now.

W. Knight and H. Pettit have purchased a new tractor from the States.

Mrs. VanAllen and her mother, Mrs. H. D. MacMillan, have returned from Edmonton.

Mrs. Robinson, who was very ill, is now glad to say is now on her feet to recovery.

H. D. MacMillan is at High River, attending the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Miss Elsie McKewen is clerking in the U.F.A. store, having taken up her duties there on Monday last.

After visiting in the district for several weeks, Mrs. Thomas Trede and daughter Allie have returned to their home at Grotton.

Mrs. H. G. Morrison and Mr. J. Snyder have returned from Edmonton, where they had been attending the Women's Institute convention as delegates from the local branch.

Mr. Hargrove, principal of the Cowley school, who has been ill for some time, left Tuesday for a short visit to his parents at Mount Vernon. It is hoped that the change of air and scenery will be beneficial.

### Bellevue Happenings

Bill Cole was a visitor to Coleman on Wednesday.

Mr. E. Gause spent the week end with her sister here.

Tiger Hadlad returned home from Calgary on Wednesday morning.

Roger Hadlad was a business visitor to Calgary the early part of the week.

Duncan Hinton, who had been to Calgary for some time, returned here this week.

Mr. McIntyre, of Foremost, is visiting his sisters, Miss McIntyre and Mr. A. May, for a few days.

Fred Wostenholme, who has been laid up with leggrips for several days, is able to beabout again.

The famous "Joan The Woman" pictures were shown at Cole's picture hall this week and proved very interesting.

D. J. McDonald left for High River the early part of the week to attend the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons' convention.

The popular comedy, "Rilly's Runglow," was put on by the Coleman Dramatic Society in the Workers' hall here on Wednesday night, and was the greatest piece of entertainment of the season.

The hall was crowded to standing and every art at perfection. The proceeds, which were large, go to the Red Cross. A dance was given after the show, a large number remaining to trip the light fantastic.

### Over There

There's murder 'over there,' slaughter, and sacrifice 'over there,'  
Dedication 'over there,'  
Over there, nothing between earth and sky.

All things living are stricken down 'over there,'  
German frightfulness, German thoroughness,  
German ruthlessness has left no tree, no house.

And has deported the citizens of the city, it has  
Keined into slavery 'over there,'  
It's cold 'over there,' It's grey 'over there.'

All refining influences of modern life are menaced 'over there,'  
Men live underground 'over there,'  
There's mud everywhere. Liquid mud 'over there.'

Yet men are happy over there  
You men. Our men.

They know the worth-whileness of the struggle, 'over there,'  
They understand the necessity of these.

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## Income Tax Forms

Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

**THE** Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

**Individuals.**—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$1000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 1 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnership must.

**Corporations and Joint Stock Companies,** no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$2000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also state a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

**Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees** use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

**Employers** must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

**Corporation Lists of Shareholders.**—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 Income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa. Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Post-masters at all leading centres.

Payment must be paid on all letters sent. Documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance,  
Ottawa, Canada

Inspector of Taxation, Thuburn Allan, Customs Building, Calgary, Alberta

See the advertisement of W. L. Oullette on another page. This is the initial announcement of a campaign which Mr. Oullette hopes will bring results.

People in Edmonton must have a mighty year opinion of us when they destroyed the Mayfield hotel, because we had occupied a room for one night.

Born, tomorrow morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sartor, a daughter.

Unless the Netherlands agree to arrangements offered, the Allies will take over Dutch shipping, amounting to about one million tons.

Tickets are being sold for a grand dance to be given in the Auditorium at "Hillcrest" on the night of Monday, April 8th, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Cyril's Church.

Bellevue. Excellent music and a good time assured.

The Bellevue School Board have arranged with Dr. Lillie to have a tour through inspection made of the teeth of the pupils attending that school. This is in accordance with a practice adopted in some of the larger centres in the province and which the government is now commencing for all rural and town schools.

The total cost of war to all Belgians is now said to be at least \$5,000,000,000 a month.

## The FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS:-

Maple sugar and maple syrup production forms one of the first steps in the credit and production campaign for 1918. The call for food of all kinds comes to Canada and all Canada, east and west, to save the situation must produce this year as never before.

The first crop of the year, in Eastern Canada at least, and in parts of Manitoba and British Columbia as well, is secured by tapping the sugar maples. The season is due to open in Essex County, Ontario, the most southerly point in Canada, about March 20, and gradually the spring will creep north and east, spreading across the older part of Canada into the eastern townships of Quebec and on to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The sap running season will last in each section until the leaves had about three or four weeks. The greatest use the farmer can make of his sap running period, if he has a sugar bush on his farm, is to turn in with all the help he can command, or persuade, and make a couple of hundred dollars' worth of sugar. It will cost him little, if any, to do this, and in some districts of Canada cordwood is getting mighty scarce, but the farmer has to consider that this is an exceptional year. We have had a great world shortage of cane and beet sugar. Canada has not suffered in some countries, but the demand for sugar is greater than ever known. Britain is on a sugar ration of two pounds per month, France one and one-half pounds per month, and Italy one pound per month.

The Canadian market has hitherto mostly absorbed 75 per cent of the Canadian maple production. The United States takes all we can send and would gladly take more. Western Canada is a growing market, where the pure maple sugar and maple syrup of the East is highly esteemed. In the big cities of Canada has been hard to get pure maple sugar and syrup, and the demand for the pure products has for years exceeded the supply. The United States offers an unlimited market. And, for the American people have long asked to conserve cane and beet sugar and reduce the consumption of sugar confection. The greatest contribution that in the world are forced to find substitutes. Maple sugar is a wholesome substitute and popular wherever introduced.

The people of Britain and France have lately been made acquainted with the Canadian sugar. The Canadian maple products have been sent to the front to the Red Cross, and the knowledge of maple flavor has spread by now into the various countries of Europe where Canadian troops have been stationed. This has created the foundation for a permanent export trade, and Canadian maple producers have now a market opportunity practically without a limit.

Maple sugar and syrup have been produced from adulteration by the Pure Maple Sugar amendment to the Adulteration Act, passed in 1915, and the word "maple" may not be used in branding or offering for sale any but the pure products. Dealers in the Ottawa Valley and the Eastern Townships of Quebec are offering prices ranging from 16 cents a pound to the farmers for sugar and \$1.75 per gallon for syrup. These prices are only double those received five or six years ago. Every available maple tree should be tapped this spring and every sap bucket, pail and pan pressed into service, whether it is the most up-to-date equipment or the old-time sugar making outfit that has not been used for years. Every little helps. Every sound of maple sugar is wanted.

### Frank Methodist Church

Service every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School at 2.30.

Rev. W. T. Yotzo, Pastor.

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## Frank Happenings

C. J. Tompkins, of Frank, has accepted The Pass agency for the Sun Life Assurance Company.

A number of former patients of the military hospital, who had been taking home treatment in different parts of the west for the past three or four months, returned this week to re-enter the local institution.

Private Pollard, who had been a patient of the military hospital here for some time, and whose condition had grown rather hopeless during the last few weeks, was allowed to go to his home in Fernie on Thursday morning where he passed away a few hours after arrival. Funeral takes place on Sunday afternoon at Fernie, and a number of officers and men from the local hospital hope to be in attendance.

The ladies of the Frank Red Cross Branch acknowledge receipt of the sum of \$10, being netted from the hockey game put on by the Frank town and C.P.R. teams. Our lady informant sat with us a whole hour, telling us of the remarkable playing of certain members of the team, who were formerly looked upon as "mere men" but who have now shown themselves to be veritable Tar Cooks. She noticed one fellow actually catch a fly (of course it was a mild night). The game was managed by Mr. Sherring, who was also the "star" among the top players.

The score ran very much lopsided, the C.P.R. having to put up with a score of one to something like twelve times that amount for the opposition. A good turnout of "rooters" was evidenced from the collection taken, and every man, woman or child that dropped a nickel in that new Easter hat stated that they had received their full money's worth.

The carnival pulled off on the night tonight was a banner affair, despite several days of mild weather which threatened to ruin the show. The different characters represented were too numerous to mention in one copy of The Enterprise, so we have left that portion

the report over to be given by instalments in our issues between now and midsummer. One of the most interesting competitions of the night's programme was a race between about twenty couples. The winning team happened to be Mrs. Moss and Alex. McVey; but a couple, who had been standing near the gate for about five minutes squabbling over a little incident which had a few minutes before aroused the young lady's ire, put in a claim for the prize on the ground that they had been there first. Mrs. Moss and Mr. McVey carried off a prize, nevertheless. Other prize winners carried names too long for our type, except Dick Harrison, and he deserved a prize, anyway, whether he had been there or not. A young lady had first. Dick represented a "Mutt." A number of beautiful prizes had been subscribed as prizes by some of the leading citizens of the town, chief among which was a handsome set of dishes from Mr. Vred. Kuzick for the best dressed lady. As there was no Julia there "well-dressed," it was decided to hold this prize over and offer it sometime after the new spring fashions begin to dazzle the eyes of "mere men" on the street. The net proceeds of the carnival amounted to over twenty dollars.

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First two I knit, then two I part,  
And round the bell I slowly reel,  
Now joyful pause to the heaven's choir,  
I've turned the leaf;

Oh, knotted ends that scratch and burn,  
Oh, knots that dropped, uneven how,  
I have been blind and strive to shut them  
To reach the life, sweetheart, to reach the  
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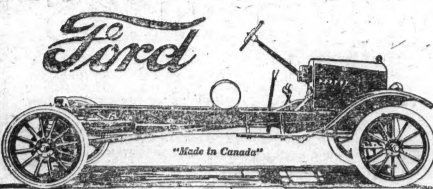
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## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

One hundred persons were killed and hundreds injured in an air raid on Paris on Wednesday night last.

The consumption of beef and mutton in Britain during the last year of peace was 150,000 tons per month. During 1916-17 this amount had fallen to 130,000 tons per month. The total available supplies at present in sight for the current year are not more than 88,000 tons per month.

Mr. M. J. Congdon, of the Bellevue office, has been transferred to the head office in Blainmore, an assistant to the purchasing agent, Miss Goss, also of the Bellevue office, has been transferred to the Blainmore office.

Little business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the town council. A number of complaints regarding electricians and kicks about amounts charged against them for work done were received from citizens. Mr. Turner was present to reply to some of the complaints made.

The Coleman Dramatic Society will give the play entitled "Billy's Bungalow" in the opera house, March 21st. This performance has already drawn crowded houses in Bellevue and Coleman, and public opinion has unanimously pronounced it an unequalled success. Apart from the prospect of a delightful evening another inducement to patronize this entertainment is offered to the Blainmore public in the fact that the entire proceeds, owing to the generosity of Mrs. Graham and her company, will be donated to the School Library which is sadly in need of funds. The performance will be followed by a dance and orchestra, which will be rendered by Coleman orchestra. Remember the date.

W. T. Eddy was in town from the North Fork today.

The Royal Bank has merged the Northern Crown Bank.

Lethbridge teachers are demanding increase in salaries.

The government has set a minimum salary of \$70 per month for teachers in rural districts in the province.

We have never heard of a Paris solist being accused of "murder," although some of them might have been, times over.

The local volunteer firemen are arranging to give a grand ball at the Blainmore opera house on the night of Friday, April the 12th.

As most of the recent "arrivals" in Blainmore have been triples and twins, space will not permit our making full announcements.

The "Joan The Woman" pictures at the opera house last night proved a great attraction, and the building was crowded to standing room.

The claim for exemption from military service set forth by Norman A. McMurray, of Milk River, on the grounds of his being a Presbyterian missionary has been disallowed because he was not ordained.

Pte. Peter Montebelli was down from Calgary last week and, paying a flying visit to friends in the Pass before leaving for the east and overseas. Peter has been transferred from an ambulance corps to a machine gun section.

Ex-Chief Brown, of Fernie, is spending a month in Blainmore. Mr. Brown has not been enjoying the best of health for some little time, and hopes to benefit from the change of atmosphere and climate.

W. J. Huston returned from a visit to Maycroft on Monday.

Alex. Cameron was down from Coleman on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Peters, of Bellevue, were visitors to the Hub on Tuesday.

Louis Allard, of Spokane, is visiting old friends in Frank and Blainmore.

A grand masquerade carnival is in progress at the Frank skating rink tonight.

Pte. Fred Patton came down from Cranbrook last week end on a visit to his parents here.

Mrs. K. B. Dawson has been down from Gleichen during the week on a visit to old friends.

C. J. Tompkins, of Frank, has accepted The Pass agency for the Sun Life Assurance Company.

A number of local folks were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Moore at Frank on Tuesday night of this week.

Chin Hing, proprietor of the Blainmore Restaurants, paid a business visit to Lethbridge the early part of the week.

Mrs. W. Fisher, who had been visiting her parents at Frank and other friends in The Pass, returned to Calgary on Sunday night.

Large and attractive bills have been issued by The Enterprise this week, announcing a big Easter sale being put up by Messrs. Haddad Bros., Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sugg came down from the Porcupines last week end. We understand "Dick" is pursuing opening up a blacksmith shop in Blainmore.

A large number of local folks attended the Odelettes' ball at Coleman on Friday night last, and all vote the affair to be one of the best they have ever attended.

A friend asked Dad Crane the other day what was the difference between food waste and a woman's waist. Dad says that one is beyond imagination and the other is not.

A carload of Ford autos arrived this week, consigned to Messrs. Duffell & Robbins. It seems that everyone is this year going to afford a Ford, whether they can afford a Ford or not.

The choice of successor to John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, who died last week, is believed to be between John Dillon and Joseph Devlin, although the former is said to have declined the nomination.

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The boys in France do not always use eggs when they say shells.

If the lord had intended woman to be a man, he would have given her whiskers.

The total cost of war to all belligerents is now said to be at least \$5,000,000,000 a month.

A grand dance will be put on at the Coleman opera house on the night of Wednesday, April the 3rd. Tickets for which are now being sold.

The Rev. A. H. Giesing, of Port Hope, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Edmonton. That's "going" in the right direction!

Capt. Ritchie, ex-M.O. of the Military hospital, left Frank for Calgary on Tuesday night. A large number of local people were at the depot to bid this popular official farewell.

A house advertisement in one of our exchanges carries the heading "Don't be stung," and temperance reformers tell us to "beware of strong drink—it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

Toronto moral reformers booted at the pictures of boys in France keeping in condition by boxing, and made the operator stop running the film. Such prejudice does the cause of reform more harm than good, Calgary Alberta.

Three foreigners were brought before Justice Disney at Coleman on Saturday last, charged with stealing certain articles of wearing apparel from the Japanese "rest" east of Blainmore. They were convicted and fined \$50 and costs each.

Tickets are being sold for a grand dance to be given in the Union hall at Hillcrest on the night of Monday, April the 8th, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Cyril's church, Bellevue. Excellent music and a good time assured.

Under the commercial agreement between the United States and Spain, General Pershing will get supplies from Spain and a French credit in Spain is arranged and the Spanish government permits free export to the Allies of minerals, pyrites and manufactured wools.

Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank Methodist church and J. Fulton, of the Blainmore Union church will exchange pulpits on Sunday night. Both men are Irish to the core and are dotting down the event in their diaries. "Mr. Young's subject will be "The Church and the Miners' Union," and the discourse is well worth hearing.

Jim Thiel's week, of Elko, says that according to the papers that city of the plains Calgary throughout the world as Calgary seems to have an overdone of imbecile Sunday observance killers. Do these people know that Christ stopped every funeral that came his way and sent the mourners home singing. Funeral services were too long for him to preach. Every sick man he entered became a health resort. He made graveyards unpopular. We wonder what he would think of these killers who make people think of a seven-year famine. Do they know that the kingdome of God is joy? You've heard of the minister who was so chilly that when he said grace it froze his coffee. May God have mercy on Calgary.

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